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Labor Delegates In Convention

Large Gathering of Representatives of Various Unions at Kamloops.

Afternoon Occupied in Organization and Appointment of Committees.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Kamloops, B. C., April 14.—The Labor convention called by the Western Federation of Miners, has been in session all the afternoon, but did nothing in the way of business, except the appointment of committees, and the presenting of credentials. There are 63 delegates representing all branches of labor, also the Single Tax and Socialist party. Following is a list of delegates and organizations represented:

Socialist League No. 42, Wm. Ebbs. District Lodge, No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, Chris. Foley. Slocan Miners Union, H. L. Pire. Phoenix Miners Union, No. 8, Rogers. Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, T. H. Cross and R. Macpherson. Vancouver Labor party, G. Bartley. Council of Railroad Trainmen, Kamloops, A. McDonald and D. Stevens. Rossland Trades and Labor Council, No. 6, J. McLaren. Western Federation of Miners and Independent Labor party, Rossland, T. Brownlee. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Kamloops, W. Hume. Ymir Miners Union, A. Parr. Slocan Miners Union, No. 62, J. A. Baker. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Kamloops, O. J. Bourne. Phoenix Trades and Labor Council, C. H. Cowan.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.
They Will Be Held on May 20—Conservative Meetings.

London, Ont., April 14.—(Special).—It is learned on high authority that the Ontario government has decided to hold the general elections on May 20.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special).—The opposition leaders, Mr. Whitney and Mr. J. J. Perry, who have been addressing Conservative meetings during the week in Eastern points express gratification at the character of the meetings. Mr. Whitney will make a trip through New Ontario shortly.

There is whisky and whisky, but only one "Jesse Moore" Whisky—the kind doctors recommend for its purity and healthfulness.

Imperial Estimates

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of Exchequer, Delivers Budget Speech.

Expects Expenditure to Be Thirteen Millions Less Than For Last Year.

Small Tax Will Be Placed on Imports of Flour and Grain.

London, April 14.—Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal programme been awaited with such interest as that of this year, and there is no doubt that all the proposals contained in it will be adopted. It is equally certain that none of these proposals will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the House.

More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, that the government has acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking.

The statement showing the revenue and expenditure was presented in the House of Commons to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, when opening the budget announcements. He showed a total ordinary expenditure for 1902-03 estimated at £129,150,000, with war charges amounting to £45,450,000, making a grand total of £174,600,000. This is £13,933,000 below the total for 1892.

The cost of war for three years was £105,034,000, but in addition to the hope of repayment from the wealth of the Transvaal there was the share of Chinese indemnity, which was a very valuable asset, and would also probably be devoted to a reduction of the war debt.

The Nationalist members received the reference of the Chancellor to the Transvaal ironically.

After touching on various details, the Chancellor turned to the prospects of the future. He estimated the expenditure for the coming year at £174,600,000. The revenue on the past basis of taxation was £147,785,000, leaving a deficit of £26,815,000, and to increase by a penny in the pound, the income tax, yielding £2,000,000 increase. From July 1 there would be a penny to two pence stamp duty on sight bills, including dividend warrants and checks, and a penny on the British side, but of those who had been honest enemies, and whom they now hoped to make friends, and for railroad and other enterprises, to serve to develop the two states. It was his duty not to take a rosy view of the case, but to provide for the worst. He had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had a cowardly budget, he declared, "for the continuance of the war was the best guarantee of peace."

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British tax-payers, as the security of the Transvaal would not in any way meet the expenditures. The gigantic fortunes made in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by speculators selling worthless mines to the ignorant and credulous.

One of the first results of the budget announcement was that considerable sums of money had changed hands at Lloyd's, where for weeks past risks have been accepted against the various commodities upon which it seemed likely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer might impose a tax. The premiums demanded on sugar, grain and income-tax risks were 50 guineas per cent. each, and many policies were written. On the other hand, big chances were taken. Timber paid a premium of 40 guineas per cent. each. None of the last mentioned commodities come under the announced taxation.

At a late hour tonight the Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000, upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was remarkably reticent, has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that owing to the expected early termination of the war, some £32,000,000 will never be needed. When that section of the budget gets to the committee stage, the peace negotiations will probably have reached such shape that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be able to announce a diminution of today's estimate.

The failure to explain this important point is taken in the House of Commons to indicate that the government has strong hopes of a speedy issue of the negotiations now progressing at Pretoria between the Boer leaders, although it wishes to impress the world in general, and the Boers in particular, with its ability and determination to push the war to a finish, should the British terms of peace be refused.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is seldom dramatic, but when he referred today to the government's intention to restock the Boer as well as the colonial farmers, his voice rose to an eloquent pitch. His gesture, as he spoke in praise of the valor of the Boers and expressed his hopes for subsequent friendship between Britain and Boer, took the House with him, and the cheers, especially from opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for several moments. During this pause the Chancellor of the Exchequer turned toward Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who sat beside him, and motionless, and palpably none too pleased at this official reiteration of his "unconditional surrender."

The opinion gathered by the Associated Press interviewers was that the House of Commons indicate the existence of a considerable divergence of ideas with regards to the new taxation, which, although comparatively unimportant in the revenue it will yield, affects important economic principles, which have hitherto been held rather sacred by certain schools of English politicians.

Sir Charles Dilke voiced the opinions of many, when he said: "The budget is a revelation of protectionist principles, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those grounds."

John Redmond said: "I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax, and Ireland has never approved of the war. We shall naturally fight it for that reason. The protection of Irish agriculture has been a good thing, but a duty on flour and corn is too small to do us any good. Indeed, it will merely raise the price of cheap meals imported from America and largely used by the Irish peasantry, besides making bread dearer. I think it quite likely that these duties may affect the American millers as the differences between the new duties on raw and manufactured corn may, perhaps, give the English miller a chance to grind, whereas heretofore he has imported American flour."

John Burns was particularly vehement in speaking of the budget to a representative of the Associated Press. "It is a cowardly budget," he declared, "for war. It devolves upon the very poor the cost of aggrandizement by the adventurous rich. It taxes the industrious producer at home for the prodigal speculator abroad."

Asked if he thought that American flour would be affected by the new taxes, Mr. Burns said he was inclined to believe that Minneapolis and other large milling centres would find it much harder to get trade in England.

"But that does not matter," said Mr. Burns, "the United States deserve to be chastised for the Philippines. It is a cowardly budget, and I shall oppose it."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the Imperialist Liberals when he said: "You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and the United States will have no cause for retaliation. But it is irritating without being compensating. Of course it will pass. If the government told its supporters to eat their hats they would do so without a murmur."

CARRIED.

London, April 15.—The debate on the budget in the House of Commons, the House divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 254 to 135.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Three New Ones Purchased in Montreal.

Montreal, April 14.—(Special).—Three of the new seats on the Montreal stock exchange were disposed of this morning for \$20,000 apiece. The buyers were J. J. Forget & Co., Mowat & Co., and Edward Gault.

PEACE TERMS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Dr. Maggs Settles His Differences With Wesleyan College.

Montreal, April 14.—Rev. Dr. Maggs, of the Wesleyan Theological college, who resigned some time ago, withdrew his resignation today, the differences having been adjusted.

NOMINATED.

North Toronto Conservatives Want Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special).—The first nomination in Toronto for the provincial elections was made tonight when North Toronto Conservatives selected Dr. Beattie Nesbitt as a candidate.

SOON SETTLED.

Steamer City of Seattle Labeled For Damage to Scow.

Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—(Special).—Steamer City of Seattle, arriving yesterday, was labelled for a small amount for damage to a scow on the occasion that the steamer ran into the Albion Works wharf. The matter was quickly settled.

FOUND DYING.

Kansas Man Kills Himself at Indian Head.

Winnipeg, April 14.—(Special).—W. T. Stodgers, of Kansas City, was found dying near Indian Head elevator today. He came from Kansas City on a settlers' excursion. He has plenty of money and wanted to start a ranch at Moose Jaw. It is a case of suicide.

What the Boers Ask

Terms They are Trying to Secure As the Price of Having Peace.

Want Their Language Recognized Officially on Equality With English.

Other Sweeping Concessions That the Conquerors are Desired to Grant.

The Hague, April 14.—From those closely in touch with the Boer leaders here, it appears that the latest secret despatch from South Africa outlines the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last, in the Evening News, of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British Lord Commissioner, with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts with British district officers and Boer committees chosen by polling by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British, with a complete British civic organization. War indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.

No war tax to be levied.

Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts, and in official documents.

The expense of garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.

The present Boer leaders to be retained in office as far as possible.

London, April 14.—The casualty list published this evening shows that the 8th New Zealand regiment lost 100 men killed, and 15 men injured, April 12, in a railroad accident near Machivie.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Montreal Power Company Employees Want More Wages.

Montreal, April 14.—Two hundred and fifty employees of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company went on strike this morning for an increase of wages, and a revised schedule of conditions.

SUICIDE.

Wealthy Ontario Farmer Takes His Own Life.

Wankleek Hill, Ont., April 14.—(Special).—At Jingle's Corners, on Sunday, Ned McElwain, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the bush. He had been ailing for some time.

BOXING MATCH.

Articles Signed for a Meeting at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, April 14.—(Special).—Articles for a 25-cent boxing match between Mike Wheelahan and Fred Wyatt have been signed to take place here a week from Saturday. The fight will have to take place in the opera house, as arrangements have failed with the Athletic club to have it in their rooms.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

No Decision Yet to Give the Province a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—(Special).—Mr. Scott stated in the Senate today that no decision had been reached about giving Prince Edward Island a million dollars out of the fishery fund.

Mr. Sifton stated in the House today, that over fifteen million acres of land, carried by railway companies in the Territories, are still unpatented.

FROM LAND OF PLENTY.

Canadian Wheat Sheaves For the Coronation Arch.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The first ear of Manitoba wheat sheaves for the big Coronation arch to be erected in London similar to the arches erected here in honor of the visit of the Duke of York has left for the East. Five more carloads will be sent. There are 40 cases of wheat sheaves, many of them seven feet long. They will be shipped from St. John to Liverpool. The carload shipped was supplied by the Immigrant department, and is part of the stock collected last year.

BOTH DEAD.

Second Principal in Copper Cliff Fight Is Dead.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special).—The Attorney-General's department was advised today that a second fatality has followed the stabbing and shooting array which occurred at Copper Cliff on Sunday, April 6. Pietro Postilla, an Italian, came to town that morning and accused one Benedetto, a Spaniard, with having opened fire on him. The Spaniard was at the table in the dining room when the Italian entered. The latter promptly fired a revolver, the shot piercing the Spaniard's lung. The latter, though mortally wounded, seized a table knife and plunged it into the Italian's heart, killing him instantly. The Spaniard was taken to the hospital, but now he too has passed away. Both men were employees of the Canadian Copper company.

SIMILIKAMEEN COAL.

Members of Syndicate Well Pleased With Visits to Property.

Vancouver, April 14.—(Special).—A syndicate of Vancouver citizens comprised of F. Carter-Cotton, Ernest Evans, W. H. Armstrong, C. F. Law, and others, have acquired the coal prospects on the Garesche Green estate, Similkameen. The members of the syndicate mentioned have just returned from a trip of inspection to the properties and expressed themselves as well pleased at the outlook and mining situation of the country in general, and their properties in particular.

Captain White, of the sugar ship Queen Mary, received a cable on his arrival that his son had been injured in the grand stand disaster at Glasgow on the occasion of a football match at that city. Yesterday another cable arrived that the injury had proved serious, and the worst was feared.

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THAT DUAL CAPACITY.

The members of the opposition are
endeavoring to prove that Mr. Green-
shields acted in a dual capacity in the
negotiations between the government and
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, by a more
extraordinary series of arguments than
were ever adduced in support of such a
statement before. They have long ago
lost sight of what a dual capacity in a
negotiator is, and of the fact that no
man could act in a dual capacity in any
immoral sense, who did not possess the
power to bind one or other of the prin-
cipals, or both. If we were to suppose
that Mr. Greenfields had power to
bind Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and
at the same time, accepted a retaining
fee from the British Columbia govern-
ment, that is a matter which would
affect the private character of Mr.
Greenfields, and the interests of his
clients, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann,
whom he might, under the influence of
retaining fee, commit to something of
which they did not approve. This sup-
position may, however, be put out of
court at once, because Messrs. Macken-
zie & Mann are perfectly capable of
attending to their own interests, and it
is nobody's business but their own. If
we suppose on the other hand, that Mr.
Greenfields had power to bind the
British Columbia government, and at
the same time was accepting fees from
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, then, not
only would Mr. Greenfields be a
scoundrel of the deepest dye, in conceal-
ing his connection with these gentlemen,
but the members of the government were
guilty of a grave dereliction of
duty in entrusting negotiations to a
man, whose relations to the other party
they had not discovered. But even in
that case there would be no personal
reflection against the members of the
government unless they knew of Mr. Green-
fields' connection with Messrs. Macken-
zie & Mann. That, however, is be-
side the point, because everybody knows
that in these negotiations, Mr. Green-
fields did not act in one particular as
the representative of the government,
and never concealed from the govern-
ment, or from anyone else, that he was
the legal adviser and confidential agent
of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. The
negotiations came about through the
convincing of Mr. Greenfields that the
present government was strong enough
for any one to treat with, and his con-
veying that intelligence to his principals.
Through Mr. Greenfields, the prin-
ciples were brought face to face and nego-
tiations began. From the time they be-
gan until they ended, he never acted in
any other capacity than as the agent of
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. He came
to Victoria with their terms. He brought
Mr. D. D. Mann to Victoria, and what,
it may be asked, would have been the
sense of Mr. Mann coming to Victoria
if he could have talked face to face with
the government of British Columbia at
Toronto, in the person of that govern-
ment's agent, Mr. Greenfields? Finally,
Mr. Greenfields returned to Victoria
carrying the contract, with a con-
dition attached to its delivery to the
government. Whereas, if he had been
the agent of the government, Messrs.

Mackenzie & Mann in entrusting the
document to him would have been hand-
ing it over to the government. Now,
how do the members of the opposition
make out their case? They ask us to
accept the extraordinary proposition that
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann had the
government at their mercy because it
was in a moribund condition, and that
the government hired Mr. Greenfields
to assist in squeezing itself to death.
They claim that a moribund govern-
ment made a contract with Messrs.
Mackenzie & Mann, which is very bad
for the country, and that the govern-
ment made this contract because it was
weak in the country, and that the con-
tract which is ruinous to the country
has made the government more worthy
of death than it was before the con-
tract was entered into, and yet, they
are face to face with the fact that the
government is stronger than when it en-
tered into the contract. What a tissue
of absurdity! When a government which
is moribund enters into a bad policy,
that usually puts a blush to the govern-
ment altogether. In what way could it
possibly assist a weak government, to
hand the country over to a railway
company as the present government is
accused of doing? The people of all
countries are extremely jealous of corpo-
rations, and particularly of railway
corporations. Yet here is a government
which, it is said, betrayed its trust from
the people, to a corporation of the kind
of which the people are particularly
jealous, and yet derived sufficient access
of strength by so doing to recover its
health after it had been given over by
the doctors. The members of the op-
position would actually have us believe
that Mr. Greenfields would not deliver
the contract at a critical moment be-
cause he had the government by the
throat, and that at the same time he
was acting as the agent of the govern-
ment whose windpipe they say he was
compressing. They say moreover, that
the whole object of the negotiations
with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, was to
carry the Victoria election, to manufac-
ture a glittering bait to dangle before
the electors of Victoria. If so, why
was the bait not dangled, why was the
contract not produced on the 8th of
March? If there was no solid business
behind it, if there did not occur the in-
evitable hitch between parties who
mean business, if Mr. Greenfields was
simply a glittering bait manufacturer,
hired by the government as such, why
did he not appear on the platform on
the 8th of March? Was it not because
Mr. Greenfields was in Victoria rep-
resenting his clients, Messrs. Mackenzie
& Mann, and because he would not pre-
judice their interests or violate their
instructions, to assist an election fight?
Yet, if he had been the agent of the
government for the purpose insinuated
by the ingenious but not ingenious mem-
bers of the opposition, would his actions
not have been entirely controlled by the
paramount obligation of keeping the
government in power? The members of
the opposition have shot far beyond the
mark. The object of at least one mem-
ber of the opposition has been to show
that the members of the government
entered into these railway negotiations
to benefit themselves financially, and
that they hired Mr. Greenfields to as-
sist them. Here indeed would have been
a dual capacity of criminal significance,
and as such dear to the heart and imagi-
nation of the member for Rossland in
judging of motives other than those
which inspire himself, a dual capacity of
criminal significance, expressed by him
with that recklessness of assertion for
which he is famous, and reinforced by
those methods of tortuous insinuation
of which he is a past master. But when
the other members of the opposition talk
about a dual capacity what do they in-
directly want to buttress the charges made
by the member for Rossland which they
have already repudiated? If so, it is
little creditable to either their courage
or their honesty. Or, are they simply
harping with driving insistence upon a
phrase they have not taken the trouble
to analyse and whose bearings they per-
haps have not the brains to compre-
hend? One or other of these two things
they must be doing. They cannot escape
from these alternatives.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY.

It is usual for telegraph companies
to treat messages delivered to them as con-
fidential. We do not see how the busi-
ness of a community could possibly be
transacted if it were otherwise. Tele-
graph companies regard themselves as
an inviolable medium of communication
between man and man. They do not ad-
mit that they are a medium which may
be intercepted even at the instance of a
judge, or to further the ends of justice.
They fight to the bitter end against dis-
closing any of the correspondence which
has passed through their hands, and they
never yield except to superior force.
There is a great deal to be said for them.
They bid courts and judges intercept
the written messages, bring them for-
ward from those who have either sent
or received them, and not from the
agency which has automatically trans-
mitted them. So well is this recognized
that the power of the law to make a
telegraph company exhibit copies of mes-
sages is only used in cases of grave
emergency, and under severe restrictions.
Still the telegraph companies object to
having them produced at all, and only
do so when compelled. For that reason
presumably, Mr. Christie, the manager
of the C. P. R. telegraph company de-
stroyed the data in his possession which
might assist the Royal Commission or
the member for Rossland in specifying
copies of telegrams of which the pro-
duction might be demanded. Mr. Christie's
point of view is not the govern-
ment's point of view, nor is it Mr. Cur-
rie's point of view, nor is it the Com-
missioner's point of view; it is the point
of view of the telegraph company. It
is, of course, merely a symptom that
this gigantic conspiracy which involves
the members of the government, Messrs.
Mackenzie & Mann, Mr. Greenfields,
sundry newspaper reporters, and various
other people, should in its ramifications
and extensions embrace also the tele-
graph companies and their employees.
In fact we think that it will go on
spreading until it takes in a great ma-
jority of the human race; and we all
know what happens when the whole
human race, in the interest of greed, op-
pression, injustice and robbery, con-
spire against a lonely and sacrosanct in-
dividual.

GOOD FOR VICTORIA.

We are too often apt to depreciate
ourselves and our city, nor must it be
said to gentlemen like the chairman of
the Bank of British North America en-
courage us to take a more cheerful out-
look. It is therefore pleasant to see the
business management of a concern heav-
ily interested in Victoria, take a ros-
cette view of Victoria's prospects. In his re-
view to the shareholders of the B. C.
Electric Railway company the chairman
made some remarks about Victoria de-
manded encouraging to those resident
and interested in the city. After show-
ing how the population served by the
company's lines had grown from 10,341
in 1891 to 28,771 in 1901, placing the
resident population over 2,000 in excess
of the similar population the company
has to depend on for revenue in Van-
couver, he went on to say:

In comparing the population of the
cities of Victoria and Vancouver, one
is led from the census returns to think
that Vancouver is by far the larger city,
but in reality it is probable the two cities
are about equal in point of population.
The city limits of Vancouver are ex-
tremely extended, and reach beyond the
present town on all sides. The nature
of the peninsula on which Vancouver
is principally built has caused it to be
settled thickly, whereas the open country
around Victoria has tended to make the
city spread out beyond its statutory
limits, and thick settlements such as
those on the Esquimalt road, Saanich
road and at Oak Bay, are not included
in the census returns of the city. It is
in these newly settled districts that the
increase in population is most remark-
able, and the census returns of Victoria
give an entirely false impression in this
particular. The figures given above are
substantially accurate, and the totals
should be considered as the real total
population of Victoria.

Owing to the wide area which the city
covers, the improvement in Victoria is
by no means so easily remarked as that
of Vancouver. In a week or ten days, one is
less struck with it. The great improve-
ment in the business section of the city,
where large permanent buildings have
replaced the makeshift colonial stores,
being especially noticeable, and the large
number of really fine country residences
which have sprung up round the out-
skirts, being quite remarkable. A num-
ber of new hotels have sprung into ex-
istence; this is probably due to the popu-
larity of the town, firstly, as a tourist
and holiday resort, due to its exquisite
situation and outlook, and fresh healthy
summers, and secondly, to the large in-
flux into the town during the period that
the legislature is sitting. Since I was
here last the beautiful parliament build-
ings have been erected, which rank, in
my mind, with the law courts of Brus-
sels, as the finest public buildings that
I have seen.

The corporation are now at work on
the construction of a masonry embank-
ment on the site of the old James Bay
bridge. The tidal flats behind that
bridge are to be filled in and turned into
a public flower garden. They have also
adopted their plans for a handsome stone
and steel bridge at Point Ellice, and
tenders have been advertised for. These
works will put the finishing touches to
the natural beauties of the harbor.

I spent four weeks altogether at the
Mount Baker hotel at the terminus of
our Oak Bay branch, which my party
agreed was the most delightful summer
resort we had any of us ever visited.
This hotel is a feature of Victoria, and
the end of our railway; it is large and com-
fortable, and thoroughly up-to-date,
without being luxurious, and its ar-
rangements are admirable. The view
across the Mediterranean Sea to the
Strait of Juan de Fuca to the white-
capped Olympic range, crowned by
Mount Baker, is magnificent.

The Oak Bay branch, on which only
two or three houses exist, was built in
1896, now runs through a continual
succession of pretty residences, whilst
the city end, and between the Oak
Bay branch and the exhibition extension,
is a considerable number, which is an-
nually increasing, of residences round
the "base of Oak Bay itself, forming a very
attractive suburb of the city.

What the chairman of this company
says is a correct statement of fact. The
beauty of the environs of this city
causes its population to exhibit a much
greater centrifugal tendency than is
possible under present conditions in Van-
couver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ICE AT ALBERNI.

Sir,—In Sunday's issue Capt. Walbran
notes that the head of the Alberni canal
was frozen in 1892? Early in the season
the ship Pocahontas, frozen in, infer-
ring incidentally that the ship was de-
tained for six weeks by ice, where her
name was painted on the rocks. I was in
charge of a vessel belonging to the Alberni
Mill Co. and frozen in on that occasion for
a few days (certainly not over a week).
Just clear of the wharf, and the Pocahontas
about 100 yards from my vessel, loading
space for a European port, the ship was
shipped from there. The ship kept
on loading until the spars alongside were
exhausted, then they had to quit as it was
impossible to raft more off with the ice.
It broke up, which it did in a few days,
releasing both ship and schooner. The Pocahontas,
sailing up the canal, by the
Indian agent, Wm. Bandfield, some
weeks previous, was tied up to the rocks
on the wind falling. While there her name
was painted on the rocks by the crew, to
indicate that it was a safe place to tie up.
It was a common occurrence in those days
of no tugboats. In fact, there was a num-
ber of ships named painted where the re-
spective ships were tied up. But forty years
ago the results of the Pocahontas name on my
trip up there last May. The last did not
extend more than six miles below the mill,
for I traveled several times to within a
quarter mile, so was in a position to know.
T. PAMPHLET.

BOUNDARY ORE VALUES AND MINING COSTS.

Sir,—In an editorial published in the
April number of the B. C. Mining Journal
which has just come to hand, it is made
to appear that I quoted the New York En-
gineering and Mining Journal as stating
in regard to copper values of Bound-
ary ores, "The copper ores throughout
the district are of average grade about
third per cent of copper." What I did
quote was "1.3 per cent of copper," and
that was a statement of fact. The printer
of the B. C. Mining Journal, however, has
made a mistake in transcribing the state-
ment, and has printed "third" instead of
"one-third," thereby making it appear that
the copper value was given at only about
one-fourth of that I had quoted. As
the Mining Journal is a monthly publication
I ask the favor of at once making this
correction through the medium of your col-
umns, so that the Boundary mine may not
main longer than is absolutely necessary
without having this simple justice done to
it.

Whilst upon this subject of Boundary
mining I should like to be permitted to
express grave doubts as to the reliability
of certain statements alleged to have been
made by Mr. Rowland MacIn, published
recently in the Victoria Times, and re-
printed in the newspapers. MacIn is
reported to have said, in part, that the
Granby Company is "privately rumored"
to be making "over \$200,000 a day," and
that "the present cost of mining the ore
certainly cannot exceed the present price"
(which, by the way, goes without saying)
"which is forty cents a ton." The cost of
mining under similar conditions at the
Alder Lake mine, where they are to-
day quarrying it out of the ground at a
cost of 10 cents per ton for powder, fuse
and caps. This is all very flattering to
the Boundary mine, but it is not all the truth.
Mr. MacIn may mean to convey that ore
quarrying only is being done at forty-five
cents per ton, but if he means that the
total cost of mining, including the stoping
and hoisting of ore from the underground
levels, which both the mines mentioned
are doing, is only 45 cents, then his state-
ment is at variance with fact in this pa-
rticular. Regarding the profit the Granby
company is "privately rumored" to be
making—taking the tonnage smelted with
four furnaces running right along at 1,500
tons, which aggregate is not likely to be
exceeded as the average day's run, this

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would mean a net profit of \$2 per ton of ore. Again it would mean a net profit of \$1,005,000 on the year's operations, under existing conditions, earned by only four furnaces, and should there be a reasonable probability that before the close of the current year there will be at least ten furnaces running in the district, it would by then mean a total net profit of not less than \$2,500,000 per annum from the Boundary alone. Let us most earnestly hope that this will be a reasonable estimate, though, Mr. MacIn will do well to restrict his entertaining tendency to his well known hospitality, and not attempt to entertain with fairy tales as well.

Greenwood, B. C., April 8, 1902.

THE COMING CORONATION.

Sir,—Although I am in perfect accord with the idea to celebrate "Victoria Day" in this city, and indeed, I sincerely hope it may continue to be Victoria's gala day for many years to come—still I do hope that June 26th and 27th—two days appointed by Royal Proclamation as bank holidays in order to properly observe the Coronation—will not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Of course, time will not permit me to properly celebrate both occasions, but any decorations left over from May 24th might be used again to deck out the city, and go without saying that every individual possessing a flag will have it flying to the breeze. They are going to celebrate in Great Britain by lighting bonfires on every hill. Now, how would it be if we citizens of Victoria lighted a bonfire on the hill of Cedar Hill? Let us have an organized excursion of citizens to that promontory for that purpose, and make a bonfire that may be seen for miles around. CIELL.

AN EXPLANATION.
Sir,—Your correspondent, signing "A Friend of the High School," whose letter appeared in Sunday's issue, could not have seen my communication which appeared in "Thursday's" issue, which I had intended asking you to publish. If you will kindly do so now it may perhaps prevent misunderstanding.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.
To the Editor:—In the report of the meeting of the school board which appeared in the Colonist this morning I am reported to have expressed the opinion that the "High school" was not doing as good work as it might. I regret that I did not have the opportunity of explaining what I said, as it would have been very unfair to the staff of that school to have made such a charge so far. I have not had an opportunity of judging of the work done, but I am assured by the Inspector that it is very satisfactory. My objection to any unnecessary expenditure in connection with the High school was my desire to retrench as much as possible, and yet deal fairly with the ward schools. I thought I said that the "High school" had not progressed as it might, and my meaning was only in regard to the attendance.
This explanation will, I trust, prevent the public from forming an opinion of the work of one of our most important educational institutions.

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THE LAWYER—
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A.—I don't know.
Q.—Have you any idea?
A.—No.
Q.—Why times?
A.—No; more than that.
Q.—One hundred times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that, I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about two hundred times every day?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then that would average for 300 working days about 30,000 pounds—15 tons. Think of it!
A.—(A long sigh)—I suppose so.
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Sluice Boxes and Rockers Being
Brought Out—Water Trick-
ling Everywhere.

The Dawson News of April 4, received here yesterday, says:
"The trickling water from the hillsides has thrilled the whole Klondike camp with new feelings of life, and on every hand preparations are being made for the great harvest of gold. Rockers have already been urged into use in a few places, and it is expected that the weather conditions will make them more useful at work on hillsides everywhere throughout the camp before the present week end, if not before. In many places they are being put in condition. Another week or two of warm weather, and not only the rockers, but the great insatiable sluices may also be devaluing the precious diet of pay dirt, now piled high on numerous creeks, with making of dollars and cents. The weather is in demand, and workmen are busy making flumes on all the creeks. A little while to tarry and then the big pokes, overflowing with undrained water, will roll outward towards Victoria again. The claim owners along Eldorado and Bonanza are watching the weather with much interest. Considerable betting has been done as to when the first sluice will be put in evidence on April 3 on different bench claims along the creeks. Now and then would be seen a miner with a knife and a piece of canvas standing by his rocker making flumes, blankets, or rifles. Many flumes were being erected. A heavy run of water is looked for at an early date. The more water that finds its way to the creek surface means more work and earlier cleanups, also an earlier summer season. The cleanups will be large and while the outputs on Bonanza and Eldorado will not be quite so heavy as last year, it will be but a few figures behind. Gold dust has already begun to find its way into circulation at Dawson. Sluicing commenced on April 13 on No. 16 Eldorado in the year 1900, followed by a heavy run of water. The indications were for an early date this year."

"No. 16 Eldorado has always been the first to shovel in. This year it seems to be a month ahead of time. A person looking down the shaft on No. 16 will witness the water and gravel running through the boxes, and also hear the exhaust of the big No. 7 pulsmotor which can be seen at the bottom of the shaft. The clicking of the shovel and the roar of running water around the boxes makes as much noise as a big stamp mill. This is the third attempt of this kind ever made in the Yukon. The last two attempts have thus far proved successful as well as profitable. Mr. Miller, who attempted to sluice underground in the winter of 1899 and 1900 while working his lay on No. 2 Eldorado. The pulsmotor used proved to be too small and Mr. Miller gave up the idea. Now comes two more claim operators who are working under a successful plan."

WARRANT ISSUED.
One Man Who Caused Trouble on Co-wood Road to Appear in Police Court.

A warrant was yesterday sworn out by Mr. P. C. Macgregor for the arrest of John Spike, one of the men who caused trouble on the way from the races on Saturday evening by furious driving. The charge is that of reckless and furious driving. It was erroneously stated in the Colonist that it was G. A. D. Plifton who caused the trouble, the mistake arising through an informant stating that Spike and Plifton were the same men. In this connection Mr. Plifton writes:

"Sir: I notice in Sunday's Colonist the report of an accident which happened on the return from the races at Colwood in which I was made the unfortunate victim. I was neither in a buggy or at the races, so therefore met with no such accident. Hoping you will find space to make this correction."

G. A. D. PLIFTON.
129 Douglas Street.

Mr. Macgregor has taken the action, as it was his carriage with which Spike collided, throwing out a little boy, who had his arm broken. Spike is also still suffering from his wounds.

CONDOR RELIEF FUND.
Goodly Sum Already Obtained Here for Those in Need.

Persons desiring to contribute to the fund for the widows, orphans and dependent relatives of the gallant men who were serving on board H. M. S. Condor, posted as missing, and pay stopped March 17, should send the same at once to Joseph Pierson, Hon. Secretary, League, 34 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., who will see it forwarded to the proper quarter. The Navy League yesterday cabled £100 to London for the immediate relief of the relatives of the crew. The subscription list to date follows:

Realized by concert in Victoria Theatre and entertainment in Drill Hall, under the auspices of the Navy League, about \$7,000.00. Supplemental donations unsolicited:

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake 5.00
W. H. Hayward, M.P.E. 5.00
E. J. P. per Mr. Hayward 2.00
A Member, per Mr. Hayward 2.00
C. H. B. 2.00
"Esquimaux to Friends in Need" 2.00

"In behalf of the Royal Navy on this station, Captain Fleet, of H. M. S. Phacelon, senior naval officer at Esquimaux, warmly thanks those who were instrumental in promoting, and those who assisted in any way towards the success of the two recent entertainments held in the Victoria theatre, and the Drill hall in aid of the widows, orphans, and relatives dependent on those who were lost in H. M. S. Condor, and whereby a most substantial and ready help will be afforded."

UNITED STATES FLAG.
Writer Objects to Some of the Uses to Which It Is Put.

The following letter has been received by a local official:
Dear Sir: President Roosevelt and ex-President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and Wm. McKinley, have advocated a national flag to protect the American flag from desecration in this country.

Our national flag at times is used to wipe muddy boots upon, is spit on, rotten eggs, torn down, dragged in the street and burned in bonfires. It is used for a tablecloth, a floor-mat and made into covers for pillows and footstools. Our national government pays no attention to, and fails to protect, outrages of this kind to the flag. We write to make a special inquiry whether or not your local authorities have the legal power to punish any of our citizens if they treated the flag of Great Britain in any of the ways above described.

We beg the favor of an early reply.
Yours, very respectfully,
CHAS. KINGSBURY MILLER
Chairman, etc.

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DAWSON REMIES.

Company has been organized in Dawson and equipped by the Government.

According to advices from Dawson, the organization of the Dawson Rifle company has been completed, and the northern militiamen will soon commence drilling. The company comprises 42 men besides the captain and two lieutenants. The officers of the company are: H. D. Dillme, captain; Wm. McKay, first lieutenant; Richard L. Cowan, second lieutenant; E. E. Davis, formerly sergeant of instruction in the Yukon field force, color sergeant; and E. W. Ward and E. H. Post, sergeants. The Dawson Rifle and the Oliver equipment have been received by the government. The Oliver equipment is the latest and most approved, and includes sidearms, knapsacks, belts and all such. The coat is scarlet with blue facings, handsomely trimmed in war, ornamented with bright military buttons, and the head dress a jaunty little field service cap of dark blue.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Remains of the Late Mrs. Douglas Laid at Rest on Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon from another residence, Victoria street, of Mrs. Janet Douglas. From the residence the cortege proceeded to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barclay. He also conducted the services at the cemetery. The deceased, besides her husband, leaves a sister in Dublin, two in London, and an aged father in Edinburgh, Scotland. She and her husband, James Douglas, were married in 1864. The couple were here but a short time. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and has been so arranged that those from the city wishing to attend can take the 11 o'clock train.

The funeral of the late James King, who died at Harriet Bay, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, from the residence of Michael King, and later at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

TO PAINT PEKIN'S PICTURES.

Artist to Proceed to China for Sir Robert Hart.

George W. Reynolds, an artist from Boston, will leave for China by the next Empress to paint a series of pictures of the purple city of the middle kingdom over which T'sien-tsin rules.

Mr. Reynolds says he has a commission from Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial maritime customs, to paint a collection of pictures of scenery in China. Mr. Reynolds has a number of sketches of the Rocky mountains and other Canadian scenes which he has finished in England. Sir Robert Hart, who had been since 1885, the head of the Chinese marine customs, took an interest in Mr. Reynolds' work and purchased a number of his Canadian paintings. Sir Robert also expressed a wish for a collection of Chinese scenes and offered Mr. Reynolds the commission, which offer was accepted.

Mr. Reynolds considers that the scenery in China is unrivalled in grandeur and fantastic beauty that of the Catskills or the Adirondacks, among both of which ranges of historic mountains he has spent many weeks with the brush and palette.

Views of Western Canada, and especially those in the vicinity of Banff, Mr. Reynolds states, were very acceptable in the Old Country, and he had no difficulty in disposing of them. He arrived in London when the people were still talking of the trip of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and for this reason his sketches were more speedily brought to the notice of London society.

Mr. Reynolds painted a picture of an Indian pow-wow at Calgary, and while exhibiting in London an erratic old art connoisseur took a great interest in it and asked if it represented the same tribes which gave the Duke and Duchess the picturesque welcome at Calgary. Mr. Reynolds assured him that it did, and the old gentleman insisted on his painting a representation of the Duke, Duchess and staff in the foreground.

Besides the commission from Sir Robert Hart, Mr. Reynolds will make other sketches for those who were in Pekin during the famous siege of the embassies.

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The following letter from Mr. R. W. Daniels, Lawrence town, N. S., will surely inspire every suffering man and woman with fresh courage and hope. Mr. Daniels' cure is vouched for by Rev. C. M. Tyler, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist Church:
"I feel constrained for the benefit of suffering humanity, to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of your Paine's Celery Compound. I was induced to try your Compound through its wonderful effects upon a Mr. Parks. I had previously used a vast quantity of patent and doctors' medicines, only to find myself growing weaker. After using your Paine's Celery Compound the number of five bottles, I gained forty-three pounds, and I am able to work hard all day, as a mason, with comfort to myself. I feel like a new man, which condition I owe to the blessing of God and your Paine's Celery Compound."

CASES BEFORE UPPER COURTS

Application to Dismiss Preliminary Objections to Election Petition Adjourned.

The election petition filed against Hon. Col. Prior's sitting in the local legislature as a member for this city was the subject of a chambers application yesterday morning, when P. M. Miller for the petitioner applied to dispose of the preliminary objections made to the petition.

Chief Justice Hunter declined however to hear the application, stating that it must be made before one of the other judges. The petitioners are Thos. Russell, accountant; Jas. D. Stevens, a retired butcher, and Henry Callow, a gardener, who allege all the usual charges generally set forth in such a matter.

The other applications were disposed of as follows: Copley—Plaintiff on Saturday applied for judgment under order xiv. Defendant objected that the writ contained claims beyond what was permitted in a special endorsement. Plaintiff amended his writ by striking out the parts objected to, and proceeded with his application. The objection was then raised that new service of writ must be made. His Lordship took the point under consideration, and yesterday morning dismissed the application with costs.

Re estate of Louis Vigelin, deceased.—The summons to show cause why Tontine proceedings should not cease and prohibitory issue to widow of deceased was dismissed with costs.

Re R. H. Pidcock, deceased.—George Jay obtained an order for letters of administration with will annexed.

Re Fielding Spotts, deceased.—A. J. O'Reilly obtained an order for letters of administration with will annexed.

Bartlett vs. Tarks.—The claim of Forest Angus against the Tarks estate came up for adjudication, and was dismissed with costs, with an order for costs of \$11.50 to be paid to applicant from moneys in bank.

COUNTY COURT.
The April sittings of the County Court was concluded yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Hunter presiding. Only one case remained for hearing, that of O'Kell & Morris vs. Dickson et al. In this preliminary objection was taken disputing the right of the plaintiff to sue because of a certain assignment said to have been made by them. Upon this His Lordship reserved his decision, and the merits of the claim were not gone into.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.
A sitting of this court was held yesterday morning to hear the case of J. T. Smith against Mrs. White of the balance of \$25 for wages due, and damages for culinary utensils retained by the defendant, to which the plaintiff made claim. Upon both claims the action was dismissed, the former upon the ground that the right was lost and the latter for lack of jurisdiction.

FULL COURT.
The full court sits this morning at Vancouver, and promises this time to take up a good deal of time, there being a long list of appeals set down from the Kootenay and Yukon decisions, as well as from judgments of the courts on the coast here. All the judges are expected to go over for this court excepting possibly Mr. Justice Drake, who is at present indisposed.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them you will certainly please you.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickson.)
Hay, per ton \$8
Oats, per ton \$25
Wheat, per ton \$25
Barley, per ton \$25
Eggs, per dozen (trade) \$25
Eggs, per dozen (cash) \$25
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River) \$18
Potatoes, per ton (local) \$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 14.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:
Black Trail 14 1/2
Canadian G. F. S. 4 1/2
Cariboo McKinney 27 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic \$1.10
Centre Star 30 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal \$1.25
Golden Crown 5 1/2
Giant 2 1/2
Hill 3 1/2
Lone Pine-Surprise Con. 8 1/2
Morning Glory 4 3/4
North Star 3 1/2
Payne 29 1/2
Payne Cariboo Con. 95
Sullivan 10 1/2
Virtue 25 1/2
War Eagle Con. 12 1/2
White Bear 12 1/2
Whisper 5 1/2
Wonderful 4 3/4
Yukon 3 1/2
Granby \$3.10
San Poll 32 1/2
St. Eugene 40 1/2

TOLEDO SALES.

White Bear, 1,000 at 3 1/2; 1,000 at 3 1/4.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Gold Ledge, 5,000 at 2 1/2.

White Bear, 1,000 at 3 1/2.

Lone Pine, 2,000 at 7 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago Corn	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	68 3/4	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
Opening New York Curb	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wheat, 46,614,000 bushels.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Car lots received today	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Minneapolis, 174; Duluth, 9; Chicago, 25.				

New York, April 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ann. Sugar	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manhattan	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
B. R. P.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalpa	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Sugar	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Louisville & N.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Son. Pacific	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mo. Pacific	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Amal. Copper	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The steamer Lake Ontario arrived on Saturday at St. John, N. B., with 1,400 passengers, a record number. The majority between 800 and 1,000 are for Western Canada, and include 60 or 70 English and Scotch farmers under the charge of a representative of the department of the interior. Four special trains left for the West with them.

A violent thunder storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, broke over Berlin and vicinity early yesterday morning, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning. The fire brigade was summoned to upwards of three hundred places to extinguish fire and to cope with floods.

Vigor of Youth



Are you suffering from Varicocoe, Nervous Debility, Loss of Vital Power, Loss of Ambition, Early Decay? I will cure you.

How many men are suffering miseries for the want of a simple remedy? They do not live; they simply exist. In the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes; joys and pleasures are unknown to them because their vitality is being sapped. Varicocoe, waisting drains, have exhausted Nature's Electrical forces and left them wrecks upon the shores of life. Many have sought in drugs and patent remedies to relieve their mental and physical suffering. They are soothed for a day, or maybe a week, falsely braced up, until the effects of the drug wearing off like the momentary bracing of whiskey, they sink still lower in vitality, and, with hope exhausted, lose confidence in themselves and their fellow-man and decide to abandon all efforts to recover their power, feeling that there is no help for them. Man, do not sacrifice yourself in this way. Do not endure this living death while Nature holds out to you relief in the form of Electricity—that vital element of which, by a life of dissipation, you have deprived yourself—tearing down faster than Nature could rebuild. In this great restorative—Electricity—there is life and happiness for you. It restores power to the weak and indolent; it builds up the weakened system, and by its vitalizing, stimulating cure it makes the blood jump through sluggish veins, increasing the circulation to every part, assisting Nature to carry off the impure matter which clogs up the wheels of life. If you are weak and sick, don't depend on the doctors or drugs any longer, but try

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Beware of old style burning electrode belts, which are using an imitation of my cushion electrodes, discarded as useless by persons whose bodies have been seared and scarred by the bare metal electrodes. If you have an old Belt of another make which has burned and blistered you, or one that does not possess electricity bring it in to me and I will allow you half price for one of mine. I do this not that the old belt is any use to me, only to show you what my Belt will do. I give free test to all who call.

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Having purchased the stock of the ARGYLE HOUSE, Douglas Street, at Half Price, we are going to give you the benefit of our cheap buy. This is a rare opportunity to secure good clean staple goods at about HALF PRICE. We cannot enumerate all our prices in a notice of this kind, but every article is a bargain. **This Sale Will Commence on**

Wednesday April 16th., at 9 a.m.

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS ARE:

Dress Goods	Linings	Blouses	Grey Flannels
Fancy Dress Goods, 25c. quality SALE PRICE 10c. per yard Fancy Dress Goods, 50c. quality SALE PRICE 25c. per yard Fancy Dress Goods, 75c. quality SALE PRICE 35c. per yard Plain Dress Goods, 25c. quality SALE PRICE 10c. per yard Ladies' Cloth, \$1.00 quality SALE PRICE 50c. per yard Black and Navy Serge, 40c. quality SALE PRICE 20c. per yard Black and Navy Serge, 75c. quality SALE PRICE 35c. per yard Creponnes (Light Shades) 50c. quality SALE PRICE 25c. per yard 56-in. Heavy Tweed, 75c. quality SALE PRICE 35c. per yard 56-in. Heavy Tweed, \$1.00 quality SALE PRICE 50c. per yard 56-in. Heavy Cloakings, \$1.35 quality SALE PRICE 65c. per yard 56-in. Heavy Cloakings (Black), \$2.00 quality SALE PRICE 1.00c. per yard 56-in. Black Beaver, 2.00 quality SALE PRICE 1.00c. per yard 56-in. Black Beaver, \$3.75 quality SALE PRICE 1.87c. per yard	Good Linings at 6 1/2c. per yard 15c. Linings at 10c. per yard 20c. Linings at 15c. per yard Dress Canvas at 5c. per yard	Ladies' Blouses from 10c. each Ladies' Blouses, 75c. and \$1.00 NOW 25c. each And all Our New Spring Blouses will be included in this Sale at Reduced Prices.	15c. Line at 10c. per yard 20c. Line at 15c. per yard 25c. Line at 20c. per yard 35c. Line at 25c. per yard 45c. Line at 35c. per yard White Flannels from 20c. per yard
Pillow Cottons	Flannelettes	Skirts	Blankets
40-in. Pillow Cotton at 12 1/2c. per yard 46-inch Pillow Cotton, Regular 20c. AT 15c. per yard	5 1/2c. Quality at 5c. per yard 12 1/2c. Quality at 8 1/2c. per yard 15c. Quality at 10c. per yard Dark Shirting at 10c. per yard	Colored Over Skirts, \$3.00 line, at \$1.50 Colored Over Skirts, \$4.00 line at \$2.00 Serge Over Skirts, \$3.75 line at \$2.25 Serge Over Skirts, \$4.50 line at \$2.50 Under Skirts from 35c.	Hosiery and Gloves in great variety, and all Marked Below Wholesale Price — a chance to secure some good Hosiery cheap Evening Gloves, full arm length. Regular price \$1.00 pair; now 40c.
Table Linens	Velveteens	Corsets	Prints
Half Bleached Linens from .15c. per yard Bleached Linens, 35c. Goods at 25c. per yd. Bleached Linens, 50c. Goods at 40c. per yd. Bleached Linens, \$1.10 Goods at 75c. per yd. Bleached Linens, \$1.35 Goods at 90c. per yd.	Black Velveteens; Regular 25c NOW 15c. per yard Black Velveteens; Regular 40c NOW 25c. per yard Shot Velveteens; Regular 75c NOW 40c. per yard Colored Broadie; Regular 60c NOW 35c. per yard Colored Plush; Regular 90c NOW 50c. per yard	Ladies' Corsets from 15c. per pair Ladies' 50c. Corsets for 35c. per pair Ladies' 75c. Corsets for 60c. per pair Ladies' \$1.00 Corsets for 70c. per pair Ladies' \$1.25 Corsets for 90c. per pair Ladies' \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.10 per pair Children's Waists from 10c. up	Regular 8 1/2c. and 10c. Prints SALE PRICE 5c. per yard Regular 12 1/2c. Prints SALE PRICE 8 1/2c. per yard Regular 15c. English Prints SALE PRICE 10c. per yard
Wrappers			
Ladies' Wrappers from 50c. each Ladies' Wrappers, Regular \$1.25 SALE PRICE 75c. Ladies' Wrappers, Regular \$1.50 SALE PRICE 95c. Ladies' Wrappers, Regular \$2.00 SALE PRICE \$1.25			

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 14, 8 p. m.
SUNSHINE.
With the exception of a few
showers in this vicinity and
on the coast of Western Wash-
ington, the weather has been
fair and pleasant today over
the entire Pacific Slope, and
the thermometer has been mod-
erately high. Higher tempera-
tures have been reached in California,
rising to 80 in the Valley of the Sacra-
mento. East of the Rockies a trough
of low pressure extends from Alberta to Mani-
toba and Wyoming, while a high barom-
eter area hovers over Manitoba. No rain
has fallen and the weather has been fair
and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Westport	42	54
Kamloops	36	58
Kamloops	36	58
Whitford	36	58
Portland, Ore.	44	60
San Francisco	54	78

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate
winds, generally light. Light or moderate
lower mainland: Light or moderate winds,
mostly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-
servations taken daily at 5 a. m. noon and
5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.
Deg.
5 a. m. 38 Mean 42
Noon 45 Highest 48
5 p. m. 47 Lowest 36
The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 p. m. 4 miles north.
5 p. m. 8 miles east.
5 p. m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.20
5 p. m. 30.245

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.22

MONDAY, APRIL 14.

Deg.
5 a. m. 43 Mean 48
Noon 45 Highest 48
5 p. m. 47 Lowest 36
The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles north.
5 p. m. 8 miles east.
5 p. m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.142
5 p. m. 30.104

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

"Better out than in"—that humor that you
notice, to be sure it's out and all out,
take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the
120 meridian west, is counted from 0
to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1.40	7.2	13	1.31	13	3.1
2	1.07	7.1	14	1.07	14	3.3
3	1.07	7.1	15	1.07	15	3.3
4	1.07	7.1	16	1.07	16	3.3
5	1.07	7.1	17	1.07	17	3.3
6	1.07	7.1	18	1.07	18	3.3
7	1.07	7.1	19	1.07	19	3.3
8	1.07	7.1	20	1.07	20	3.3
9	1.07	7.1	21	1.07	21	3.3
10	1.07	7.1	22	1.07	22	3.3
11	1.07	7.1	23	1.07	23	3.3
12	1.07	7.1	24	1.07	24	3.3
13	1.07	7.1	25	1.07	25	3.3
14	1.07	7.1	26	1.07	26	3.3
15	1.07	7.1	27	1.07	27	3.3
16	1.07	7.1	28	1.07	28	3.3
17	1.07	7.1	29	1.07	29	3.3
18	1.07	7.1	30	1.07	30	3.3
19	1.07	7.1	31	1.07	31	3.3
20	1.07	7.1	32	1.07	32	3.3
21	1.07	7.1	33	1.07	33	3.3
22	1.07	7.1	34	1.07	34	3.3
23	1.07	7.1	35	1.07	35	3.3
24	1.07	7.1	36	1.07	36	3.3
25	1.07	7.1	37	1.07	37	3.3
26	1.07	7.1	38	1.07	38	3.3
27	1.07	7.1	39	1.07	39	3.3
28	1.07	7.1	40	1.07	40	3.3
29	1.07	7.1	41	1.07	41	3.3
30	1.07	7.1	42	1.07	42	3.3
31	1.07	7.1	43	1.07	43	3.3
32	1.07	7.1	44	1.07	44	3.3
33	1.07	7.1	45	1.07	45	3.3
34	1.07	7.1	46	1.07	46	3.3
35	1.07	7.1	47	1.07	47	3.3
36	1.07	7.1	48	1.07	48	3.3
37	1.07	7.1	49	1.07	49	3.3
38	1.07	7.1	50	1.07	50	3.3
39	1.07	7.1	51	1.07	51	3.3
40	1.07	7.1	52	1.07	52	3.3
41	1.07	7.1	53	1.07	53	3.3
42	1.07	7.1	54	1.07	54	3.3
43	1.07	7.1	55	1.07	55	3.3
44	1.07	7.1	56	1.07	56	3.3
45	1.07	7.1	57	1.07	57	3.3
46	1.07	7.1	58	1.07	58	3.3
47	1.07	7.1	59	1.07	59	3.3
48	1.07	7.1	60	1.07	60	3.3
49	1.07	7.1	61	1.07	61	3.3
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51	1.07	7.1	63	1.07	63	3.3
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53	1.07	7.1	65	1.07	65	3.3
54	1.07	7.1	66	1.07	66	3.3
55	1.07	7.1	67	1.07	67	3.3
56	1.07	7.1	68	1.07	68	3.3
57	1.07	7.1	69	1.07	69	3.3
58	1.07	7.1	70	1.07	70	3.3
59	1.07	7.1	71	1.07	71	3.3
60	1.07	7.1	72	1.07	72	3.3
61	1.07	7.1	73	1.07	73	3.3
62	1.07	7.1	74	1.07	74	3.3
63	1.07	7.1	75	1.07	75	3.3
64	1.07	7.1	76	1.07	76	3.3
65	1.07	7.1	77	1.07	77	3.3
66	1.07	7.1	78	1.07	78	3.3
67	1.07	7.1	79	1.07	79	3.3
68	1.07	7.1	80	1.07	80	3.3
69	1.07	7.1	81	1.07	81	3.3
70	1.07	7.1	82	1.07	82	3.3
71	1.07	7.1	83	1.07	83	3.3
72	1.07	7.1	84	1.07	84	3.3
73	1.07	7.1	85	1.07	85	3.3
74	1.07	7.1	86	1.07	86	3.3
75	1.07	7.1	87	1.07	87	3.3
76	1.07	7.1	88	1.07	88	3.3
77	1.07	7.1	89	1.07	89	3.3
78	1.07	7.1	90	1.07	90	3.3
79	1.07	7.1	91	1.07	91	3.3
80	1.07	7.1	92	1.07	92	3.3
81	1.07	7.1	93	1.07	93	3.3
82	1.07	7.1	94	1.07	94	3.3
83	1.07	7.1	95	1.07	95	3.3
84	1.07	7.1	96	1.07	96	3.3
85	1.07	7.1	97	1.07	97	3.3
86	1.07	7.1	98	1.07	98	3.3
87	1.07	7.1	99	1.07	99	3.3
88	1.07	7.1	100	1.07	100	3.3

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Phaeton, almost new, suitable for ladies
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